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42nd Annual Report

Young Men's Christian Association

of Montreal.

1892-93.

FORTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF MONTREAL.

ORGANIZED NOV. 1851. INCORPORATED DEC. 1870.

PRESENTED MAY 22ND, 1893.

MONTREAL:
"WITNESS" PRINTING HOUSE.
1893.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1892-3.

Membership.	
Active (Seniors)	670
Associate "	614
Honorary "	65
Active (Juniors)	47
Associate "	136
Contributors not Members	350
Subscribers	502
New Members Admitted	637
Periodicals in Senior Reading Room	124
" Junior " "	28
Books, Senior Library	2,327
" Junior "	625
" Reference "	561
Readers, Senior "	474
" Junior "	148
Books drawn from Senior Library	6,685
" " " Junior "	4,608
Young Men's Meetings	52
Total attendance at same	3,556
Average " " "	68
Men's Meetings, Sunday 4.15	46
Total attendance at same	8,009
Average " " "	174
Bible Classes	52
Total attendance at same	4,329
Average " " "	83
Training Classes	71
Sunday Morning Meetings	52
Strangers' Teas	18
Average at Evening Prayers at 9.45	18
Invitations distributed	38,000
Students in Evening Classes	440
Subjects taught	12
Teachers	10
Average attendance at Classes	285
Students attending 85 per cent. of lessons	69
Students receivlng special mention at examinations	52
Members' Meetings	8
Average attendance	65
Receptions	3
Applications for employment received	565
Situations secured	197
Subscribers to Extension Fund	51
Special Subscribers " "	7

Collections for Extension Fund, as per envelopes	$306 59
Special amounts collected for Extension Fund	665 69
Contributed to Foreign Work	798 00
" " Provincial Work	55 12
" " Springfield Training School	55 12
Contributed to International Committee	27 56
Records Circulated Monthly	2,500
Prospectus Circulated Annually	10,000
Annual Reports Distributed	2,500
Gymnasium Classes for Men held weekly	17
Gymnasium Classes for Boys held weekly	4
Leaders giving volunteer assistance, averaging 3 hours per week, in gymnasium	21
Average monthly attendance in gymnasium, about	2,000
Members using Physical Dept	1,016
New members examined — young men	490
New members examined—boys	72
Health Talks given	3
Personal Purity Talks	4
Talks on Swimming	3
Membership, Snow-Shoe Club	112
Tramps by " "	8
Average of Trampers	67
Carnival Tramp	109
Junior Department.	
Gospel Meetings	50
Average attendance at same	49
Training Classes, Weekly	3
Young Converts' Classes	2
Boys' Mass Meetings	4
Average attendance at same	225
Enquirers at Religious Meetings	95
Members united with Churches	47
Socials	3
Average attendance at same	245
Boys serving on Committees	43
Scripture Union League, since January	118
Triple Pledge members	25

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, 1893-4.

President.

L. H. PACKARD.

Vice-President.

WILLIAM TEES.

Treasurer.

WARDEN KING.

Recording Secretary.

CHAS. CUSHING.

Board of Directors.

Term expires May 1st, 1894.

WARDEN KING.
L. H. PACKARD.
W. GODBEE BROWN.
R. HENRY HOLLAND.
SETH P. LEET.
DR. F. W. KELLEY.
H. J. MUDGE.

Term expires May 1st, 1895.

D. W. ROSS.
JOHN MURPHY.
A. R. WIGHTMAN.
D. BENTLEY.
H. B. AMES.
REV. E. I. REXFORD.
R. L. CHARLTON.

Term expires May 1st, 1896.

ABNER KINGMAN.
JOHN KENNEDY.
WM. TEES.
ROBERT HENDERSON.
CHARLES CUSHING.
DAVID YUILE.
R. H. BUCHANAN.

Advisory Directors.

Term expires May 1st, 1894.

J. MURRAY SMITH.

Term expires May 1st, 1895.

WALTER PAUL.
GEORGE HAGUE.
FRED. MEYERS.

Term expires May 1st, 1896.

CHAS. T. WILLIAMS.
GEORGE LAMB.

D. A. BUDGE	*General Secretary.*
T. DUNCAN PATTON	*Assistant Secretary.*
PERCY H. CUSHING	" "
W. H. BALL	*Physical Director.*
C. B. POWTER	*Asst.* " "

Visitation of Building.

July.— S. P. Leet.
R. H. Holland.

August.— Robert Henderson.
William Tees.

September.—D. Bentley.
H. J. Mudge.

October.— H. B. Ames.
Rev. E. I. Rexford.

November.—D. W. Ross.
R. L. Charlton.

December.—David Yuile.
John Kennedy.

January.— Warden King.
Abner Kingman.

February.—R. H. Buchanan.
Dr. F. W. Kelley.

March.— W. G. Brown.
Chas. Cushing.

April.— J. Murray Smith.
Chas. T. Williams.

May.— John Murphy.
Walter Paul.

COMMITTEES FOR 1893-4.

Executive.

D. Bentley, *Chairman.*

L. H. Packard. A. Kingman. R. Henderson.
David Yuile. John Kennedy.

Finance.

D. W. Ross, *Chairman.*

L. H. Packard. W. Paul. R. L. Charlton.
R. Henderson. A. G. Olive. J. W. Ross.
J. B. Picken. D. Yuile. G. E. Roberton.
H. J. Mudge. W. M. Birks. G. A. Irwin.
W. Godbee Brown. J. A. McGregor. Jno. Ogilvy.
Wm. Tees. Warden King, *Treasurer.*

Vacancies.

J. Murray Smith, *Chairman.*

D. Bentley. Chas. Cushing. R. H. Buchanan.

Membership.

J. A. McGregor, *Chairman.*

G. H. Porteous. John Dow. Geo. Hodge, jr.
W. Godbee Brown. W. C. Blake. W. M. Kirkpatrick.
A. N. Webster. Ed. Brown.

W. F. Robinson, *Secretary.*

Young Men's Meeting.

Jas. Wilson, *Chairman.*

G. C. Wells. G. S. Rorke. T. H. Wingham.
G. A. Newmark. A. F. Bell. A. H. Thomson.
W. G. Burrell. J. C. Verity. R. W. Glass.
H. A. Moulton. W. M. McCunn. J. A. Lampard.
David Yuile.

Men's Meeting.

A. O. DAWSON, *Chairman.*

W. Bell Dawson. W. E. Cushing. W. A. Gandle.
J. A. McGregor. F. J. Smith. J. S. Buchan.
Alfred Cooper.

Bible Class.

L. A. WINTER, *Chairman.*

W. M. Young. W. E. Dixon. Wm. Law.
J. Currie. Alex. Arthur. B. S. R. Watson.
Chas. F. Morrison. E. W. Richardson. W. T. Walmsley.
G. P. Tasker. F. P. Ritchie.

Personal Work.

D. A. BUDGE, *Chairman.*

This Committee is composed of all those who undertake delegated personal work.

Invitation.

T. DUNCAN PATTON, *Chairman.*

G. Sloan. J. J. Sloan. Jas. B. Miller.
E. J. Williams. Geo. Comrie. Thos. Somers.
A. H. Davis. Alex. Arthur. J. C. Bennett.
Paul Borup. A. E. Mannell. Alex. Smith.
F. F. McGrath. Chas. O'Hara. P. Thompson.

Sick Visitation.

C. McFarland. G. E. Roberton. J. S. Hetherington, *Sec.*
G. W. Jones. Hy. Durnsford.

Reading Room and Library.

DR. F. W. KELLEY, *Chairman.*

Alex. Wilson. A. W. Strong. C. J. Binmore.
F. M. Cole. J. MacDonald Oxley. A. McSween.
Dr. H. D. Hamilton. I. Gammell. V. E. Mitchell.
W. T. Castle. J. Porteous Arnold. J. H. Cayford.

Lectures and Classes.

REV. E. I. REXFORD, *Chairman.*

Hugh Russell. J. T. Donald. Dr. D. J. Evans.
W. D. Lighthall. H. B. Ames. C. T. Williams.
L. O. Armstrong. I. Gammell. Walter Laurie.

Extension Fund.

R. H. BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

Kristin Borup. W. Sloan. Samuel Mills.
A. E. Des Islets. W. J. Wright.

Social and Entertainment.

WILLIAM TEES, *Chairman.*

C. S. Underhill. Wm. Law. W. M. Perrin.
W. G. Scott. S. Fraser. Wm. Kennedy.

Reception.

R. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

G. E. Winter. A. D. Benson. A. E. Des Islets.
H. W. De Witt. J. J. Towers. Hooper Mallett.
J. A. Vibert. N. Grace. H. R. Ransom.
G. H. W. Birch. C. S. Underhill. Jas. Stuart.
F. W. Reynolds. W. E. McMartin. W. M. Perrin.
G. W. Jones. E. C. Loggie. J. S. Barnett.
Samuel Mills. C. T. Hare, *Secretary.*

Physical Department.

ABNER KINGMAN, *Chairman.*

Wm. Tees. J. W. Ross. G. W Jones.
W. A. Gandle. A. F. Bell. F. W. Sharp.

Bowling.

J. W. ROSS, *Chairman.*

G. H. Porteous. Robt. Shaw.

Snow-Shoe.

JAMES WILSON, *Chairman.*

G. W. Jones. E. D. Lee. F. L. Benedict.
A. Arthur. Wm. Law.

Lacrosse.

H. H. FIELD, *Chairman.*

A. F. Bell. Geo. Hanna. Alex. Murray, Jr.
F. L. Benedict. E. D. Lee. A. Lindsay.
C. C. Holland. F. Daniels.

Junior Executive.

R. L. CHARLTON, *Chairman.*

Alex. R. Ross. J. Radford. G. McBean.
Thos. Somers. Alex. Shaw. Fred Sharp.
G. C. Wells. R. Patterson.

P. H. Cushing, *Secretary.*

42ND ANNUAL REPORT.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

April 30th closed the 42nd year's history of the Association. We gladly recognize those with us who have followed this work for young men with active service, and continued friendship and sympathy during all these years.

The total number of visits made to the building last year by young men was 183,595, making the daily average 503. We report with pleasure an increasing use of the building by the members. Self-respecting young men who are non-members are equally and always welcome, and we are glad to note that an increasing number of this class soon find it in their interests to apply for membership.

We can confidently report that the "Home-life" of the Association is stronger than ever before. This is a most important feature, especially when it is remembered that the membership is composed of all classes of young men from such a variety of occupations. To make the building a "Christian Home" for young men who are away from home is the aim of the directors.

FINANCE.

The financing of this largely increased work has required much time and effort. The Association is greatly indebted to its faithful treasurer, Mr. Warden King, for his untiring efforts, and also to the Finance Committee. Through their exertions, and the personal generosity of members of the Board, and friends of the work, the amount has been secured for the payment of all the bills for current expenses. To prevent this heavy strain upon the Finance Committee, we would suggest (1st) that the number of the committee be increased.

2nd That many of the contributors be asked to increase their subscriptions. In a number of instances the amount given now is the same as when the work was more limited. 3rd. That more of our ordinary members who enjoy the privileges of the Association be asked to become contributors. The merbership fee is so small compared with the privileges offered, that it seems within the reach of most of the members to make some additional contribution towards the Current Expense Fund during the year. This would lessen the burden of the Committee, and increase the interest of the members. The faithful service rendered by Mr. T. Duncan Patton, who has had charge of the financial details, must not be forgotten. In addition to this finance work, he has been an efficient Assistant Secretary, ever working in the interests of the Association as a whole.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

The number of religious meetings and sessions of Bible and Training Classes have been 343, with a total attendance of 19,873 young men. This department is of paramount importance, but it is impossible to estimate by the above figures the religious work of the building. No single week has passed during the year without seeing one or more young men coming as earnest enquirers after a personal Saviour. In addition to the regular religious meetings, the correspondence, the employment, the office work, the reception committee, the physical, and in fact, every department is actively used in pressing the question of questions as to eternal life. We have a diffidence in reporting the number of conversions, as it often takes time and patient effort for these results to be fully apparent to us. The direct result upon the life of the young man so influenced is but one issue. A no less important one is the training which young men receive in Bible study and Christian work. This is of the greatest importance. At least 150 young men are being trained through these agencies to feel their personal responsibility for the salvation of their fellows. The system of personal work now adopted is to make one member responsible for some other young man. This responsibility is not the result of the enthusiasm of a bright religious service, but the development of the "I am my brother's keeper" spirit, and therefore

responsible for agressive effort on his behalf, in the workshop, in the boarding house, as well as in the religious meeting. To illustrate, one member is dressing beside another in the locker room. The conversation is turned to personal Christian life. The secretary is told of the "open door" in the member's life, and through the efforts of another worker this young man becomes a decided Christian. Like hundreds of others he was only waiting for some one to guide him. Another member timidly ventured the remark to a fellow-clerk whose feet were slipping: "Jim, if you had only joined the Association when you first came to the City things might be different with you now. They are with me." It was only a word, but the next day his companion said: "I've been thinking of what you said. You're right, and I'd like to go now if it wasn't too late, but I'm ashamed." They came, and until he left the City, he was a regular attendant at the meetings and Bible Classes. Although in 3 years previous residence in the City he had never attended a church service, except on a funeral occasion. Another young man said to a fellow-workman who had lost some time through the drink-habit,—"I was once as foolish as you are, but look at the change *now*. Come to Association and sign the pledge." He did, and through the power of Jesus Christ he is a free man from this enemy, and now a faithful church member. And so the list might go on, but let these suffice to show that it is now, and will be increasingly the aim of the Board to develop a class of men who feel a definite responsibility for seeking to influence the lives of the young men they touch in business and social life, and who are being trained in practical methods of doing it. The Religious Work committee should provide for at least two series of evangelistic meetings for young men—one in *November*, another in *April*—under the guidance of a qualified evangelist. This has been a defect in the past year's work. It was tried, but the leader could not be secured.

MEMBERSHIP.

637 new members have been added during the year, making the total number of paid-up members on April 30th, 1684. By our present system no man's name is continued on the roll unless he has

paid his fee in advance. The first year in a new building always places the membership about 20% larger than it will be ordinarily. The past year, therefore, gives us a fair test, and through the efforts of our members, and the privileges offered, we expect to see a gradual increase each year. The Finance Committee's estimate from members' fees was $5,000. This has been exceeded by $262. Good effective work can be done by the Association, *as men are retained year by year*, and this question should receive the earnest consideration of the Membership Committee.

EDUCATIONAL.

During the year, 440 students were enrolled in the evening classes, and instruction was given in twelve branches. This evening class work has come to be a fundamental plank in the platform of the Association history of this country, and the Association which neglects this misses its opportunity. By this means an increasing number of the mechanical young men will be reached and held in the work. Habits of systematic study are formed, which will mould character and qualify for true citizenship. A class in manual training should be added as soon as possible. When so much interest is being taken in educational work in this City, we urge the claims of this most important class, viz. those who are eager to add to their limited education by the wise use of evening hours.

A Current Topic Club is a necessary addition to our educational work. Besides the training in public speech which it would afford, the reading of many members would be directed so as to secure for them an intelligent review of the important questions of the day. Let this be an additional feature for next October.

PHYSICAL.

This department is just passing its formative stage, and is now being planned upon a system of graded classes, which will lead to progressive work and the best general development of the body, while it affords the attractive pleasure which is now so increasingly

popular, of physical recreation. Under the careful supervision of Mr. W. H. Ball, our competent physical director, at least, 1,000 men have taken advantage of the benefits of this department, full particulars of which will be found in their report.

SOCIAL.

The Reception Hall in our building is a special social feature in itself. But this requires to be seconded by living voices, faces and sympathetic interest. The secretaries during the day and members of the Reception Committee in the evenings have furnished this supply. But much more can and should be done. The first impression a young man receives so often decides his future interest, that his reception becomes a matter of vital importance to the Association. Therefore every member should charge himself with this duty when in the building, and when the opportunity occurs. A defect in our social work is in the introduction of new members. Some plan must be devised by the committee which will bring the secretaries and the older members in contact with the new men as they join each month, which will make them feel "at home" from the start.

The introduction of the game of chess every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Parlor has been an excellent feature. Through the co-operation of several members this has been started, and quite a number are becoming enthusiastic players.

LIBRARY.

The importance of this invaluable adjunct to the work has not been fully realized. We are now waking up. The aim should be (1st) a qualified librarian to care for the books and wisely direct the reading of members, and (2nd) 10,000 selected volumes on the shelves. The committee's report shows what has been accomplished. Here is an excellent opportunity for a permanent investment, which opens to the wealthy and prosperous citizen a field for broad philanthropy and noble Christian endeavour.

JUNIOR WORK.

This department has a growing interest, and demands the wisest supervision. Here we must look for our best trained workers. We see them now on our committees, in the college work, and taking active part in other cities. Through this work we connect ourselves more closely with the homes of the City, and secure the sympathy and co-operation of the parents. The report to be read shows the past year's record to have been the most fruitful one in the history of the department. The plan of work is well defined, and is now frequently quoted by the other Associations as one of the best and most practical methods of Boys' Work.

It is with regret that we have to announce the resignation of Mr. D. W. Corbett, as assistant secretary, having in charge this department. He has accepted the position as secretary of the Honolulu Association, and leaves here on the 29th. Since his conversion, seven years ago, he has been actively identified with the work, and God has used him in winning many into the Christian life. This has been especially true amongst the boys, so that in going to his far distant field, he will carry the personal affection of many who have passed from death unto life through his friendship and ministry. While we all join in the prayer that God's blessing may rest upon his life and service, we would not forget to call upon our members to pray the Lord of the Harvest that He could thrust out other labourers into His Harvest field.

BRANCHES.

Again we regret that we cannot report the establishment of two much needed branches. Why? Not because these sections of the City are not ready, nor for lack of *men* to direct the work, but for *lack of funds* for this purpose. The pastors and churches are calling for them; saloons and places of evil resort are increasing in these sections, and the young men are greatly in need of this preventive agency, and would gladly support it had they the opportunity. What the Directors need is a

SPECIAL FUND.

for the extension of the work in the City. No central building can possibly reach the young men in these sections. New York has this

work carried on at ten points in their City, under one Managing Board; Brooklyn, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, have the same. Toronto has two branches. A healthy work for the young men of any City must grow. But the Board appreciates the danger of extension without a permanent Fund to establish the work and assist in meeting its yearly needs. Knowing the needs of the City, we present the facts to our fellow-citizens, and continue our prayer to God to supply this need, so that the lives of many more of our young men and youths may be saved from inevitable ruin, into which so many fall.

EXTENSION FUND.

This education on the line of "systematic giving" to extend the work at home and abroad has continued. 51 contributors by envelope system, from 5 cents to 20 cents per week have given $335.08 and special gifts have been made to the work in India, to the amount of $500.00. One result of this line of work has been that one of our directors has assumed the expense of sending Mr. J. Campbell White to India as a worker amongst young men in Calcutta. He sails in August, and his reports will doubtless stir up our workers here.

DEATHS

During the year we have lost by death, Thos. O'Brien, H. R. Ransom, J. A. Milligan, H. O. Wilson, Geo. S. Lovejoy, J. H. M. Welch, W. D. Davidson, all active members. (R. C. Lyman died February 1892.)

From our list of subscribers who have supported the work for many years, we have to record the following: John Duncan, Dr. Geo. Ross, W. C. Munderloh, Mr. D. Fraser.

This list is a loud call to our members for added service in this our time of opportunity.

A CLOSING WORD.

We have tried to pervade every section of the work with the spirit of Christ. He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and members have been encouraged to personal self-sacrifice for the benefit of their fellows. Many have found, in self-sacrifice, their

highest pleasure, for it is ever more blessed to give than to receive. To have the privilege of counselling personally with those who are entering the Christian life is a great joy. Oh that more of our members had shared it. But the record of the year is closed ; as it is the most delightful service in which one can engage, we hope this year will find a larger number eager to buy these golden opportunities, whereby a life is often saved for time, and a soul for eternity, and the result of which will surely be to hear the Master say : " Inasmuch as ye did it to one of these, ye did it to me." We regret so little has been accomplished, but here is an opportunity to enter into sympathetic and helpful relations with hundreds of young men. Fellow members, it is our privilege to lead amongst the young men of the City, a life, in spirit and thought, like the young man of Nazareth who has left us an example that we should follow in His steps.

D. A. Budge

Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, FINANCIAL STATEMENT, YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1893.

To Balance on hand April 30th, 1892 ..... $ 7 78

RECEIPTS.

" Balance brought from Property account, as per statement		$ 585 94	
" Subscriptions, regular		5,676 00	
" " special, to meet deficit		1,810 82	
" Members' Fees		5,266 30	
" Rental of Lockers and Sale of Manuals and Ticket Holders		710 15	
" Discount on accounts paid		18 83	
" Library account : Fines	$32 00		
Special Subs'ns	288 00		
		320 00	
" Reading Room account : Sales of Old Papers and Magazines		48 74	
" Educational Work account :			
Class Deposits	$197 00		
Tickets University Extension Lectures	145 95		
		342 95	
" Physical Work account : Bowling Alley Fees, etc		39 95	
" Military Camp account : Subscription towards Expenses		10 00	
" Benevolent account : Subscriptions and Collections		45 23	
" Advertising account : Received for advertisements in various Y.M.C.A. publications		176 50	
" Collection at Anniversary		154 94	
			$15,206 35
			$15,214 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Current Expenses, as follows :—			
" Salaries	$6,910 49		
" Lighting, proportion of	992 86		
" Heating, " "	573 39		
" Repairs and Renewals	508 99		
" Printing ac., including RECORD	848 78		
" Stationery account	100 50		
" Advertising "	142 05		
" General Expense ac., including Postages, Travelling Exp, etc.	984 44		
		$11,061 50	
" Furnishings account		66 45	
" Interest on Floating Debt, etc		803 42	
" Water Rates, for Bath, etc		279 11	
" Library account, expended for New Books and Repairs		613 92	
" Reading Room account, including Magazines and Periodicals to Jan. 1st, 1894		263 50	
" Social Work		229 11	
" Physical Work : Rent of Grounds, etc		220 10	
" Educational Work ac. : paid Teachers, etc.		928 13	
" Military Camp Expenses		52 08	
" Benevolent account		60 74	
" Anniversary Expenses		78 50	
" Repairs and Renewals--Extras as follows :			
" New Gymnasium Floor	$185 00		
" Repairs to Bath and Locker Room Floor	190 00		
" Repairs to Electric Lights	175 00		
		$550 00	
			$15,206 56
" Balance carried forward, Cash in Bank			7 57
			$15,214 13

MONTREAL, July 10th, 1893.

To the President and Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report having audited the Books of the Association for the year ending 30th April, 1893, and to have found them correct and satisfactory, and have certified the statements presented as being correctly drawn from them.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, STATEMENT OF PROPERTY ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Rental of Dominion Square Building	$5,759 69	
" " Victoria " "	2,800 00	
		$8,559 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

Repairs and Renewals	$285 00	
Insurance on Victoria Square Building	157 50	
Interest on Mortgages: Victoria Square Building to Mar. 8th,'93	2,000 00	
Dominion " " " May 10th,'93	2,932 81	
Rates and Assessm'ts on Dom. Sq. Building: Civic Taxes	606 25	
Water for Elevator	390 00	
Special Assessment on Victoria Square Property	51 40	
Dominion Square Building: Proportion of Lighting account	285 00	
Proportion of Heating Account	570 00	
Salaries of Assistant Janitor and Elevator Attendant	695 79	
		$7,973 75
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements carried to credit of Current Expenses		585 94
		$8,559 69

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CURRENT EXPENSES

For the Year ending April 30th, 1893.

Ayer, A. A., & Co	$30 00
Allan, H. Montague	25 00
Angus, R. B.	25 00
Ames, Holden & Co	20 00
Ames, H. B	20 00
Alexander, Chas	15 00
Anderson, A	10 00
Andrews, Bell & Co	10 00
Angus, Wm	5 00
Ames, J	5 00
Aitken, Mrs	5 00
Allan, John	5 00
Ault, Dr. C	5 00
Alloway, Dr	5 00
Alley, F. R	5 00
Armstrong, Wm	2 00
Ahern, A	2 00
Bank of Toronto	$40 00
Birks. Hy., & Co	25 00
Bell, Saml	25 00
Brainerd, T. C	25 00
Belding, Paul & Co	25 00
Buchanan, R. H	15 00
Bates, J. S	10 00
Bishop, Geo	10 00
Benson, G. T	10 00
Brown, Jonathan	10 00
Buchanan, W. O	10 00
Brodie & Harvie	10 00
Bradshaw, Geo	10 00
Burland, Jeffrey H.	10 00
Bond, E. L	10 00
Bentley, D	10 00
Bell, T. D	10 00
Becket, R. A	5 00
Bremner, Alex	5 00
Baylis Mfg. Co	5 00
Brush, George S	5 00
Baile, A	5 00
Benny, R	5 00
Bengough, J. W	5 00
Blair, Wm	5 00
Brown, Fayette	5 00
Bolton, R	5 00
Burke, David	5 00
Brown, T. B	5 00
Birks, A	5 00
Baylis, Jas	5 00
Benn, A	5 00
Barrington, F. D.	5 00
Bruneau, Dr	5 00
Brophy, Cains & Co	$5 00
Boulter, Geo	5 00
Birkett, H. S., M.D	5 00
Brown, B. H	5 00
Buchan, J. S	5 00
Brissette, M. H	5 00
Boyd, A	5 00
Beardmore & Co	5 00
Bell, J. Ritchie	5 00
Blackwell, K. W.	5 00
Brayley, J. W., & Sons	5 00
Burnside, J	2 00
Broughton, J	2 00
Brown, Geo	2 00
Battersby, D	1 00
Coristine, Jas. (special)	$100 00
Cross, Judge	50 00
Crathern & Caverhill	50 00
Canada Paper Co	25 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	25 00
Cooper, Jas	25 00
Cushing, Chas	15 00
Cantlie, J. A., & Co	15 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co	10 00
Clendinneng, W., & Co	10 00
Cummings, A	10 00
Carnegie, J. H	10 00
Crawford, John	10 00
Coristine, Jas., & Co	10 00
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co	10 00
Castle, W. T	10 00
Carsley, S	10 00
Canada Paint Co	10 00
Cooper, W	10 00
Cohen, L	10 00
Cheney, G	10 00
Coulson, Saml	10 00
Campbell, Miss	10 00
Chase & Sanborn	10 00
Canada Jute Co	10 00
Cleghorn, J. P	5 00
Childs, Geo	5 00
Cayford, J. H	5 00
Chapman, W. H	5 00
Clarkson, J. B	5 00
Cushing, Thos	5 00
Cresswell, D. T	5 00
Covernton, C. J	5 00
Cross, S	5 00
Corner, A. I	5 00
Cottingham, W	5 00

Carter, S. J.	$5 00
Caldwell, John	5 00
Campbell, D	5 00
Cash (Dr. M.)	5 00
Copeland, E. H	5 00
Cameron, H	5 00
Clarke, P. M	5 00
Carson, John	5 00
Cowan, John	3 00
Chaplin, E. V	2 00
Colley, W. B	1 00
Davis, C. W.	$50 00
Drummond, McCall & Co	25 00
Drysdale, W	25 00
Douglas & McNiece	10 00
Duff, J. M. M	10 00
Duncan, J., & Co	10 00
Dawson, W. V	10 00
Dominion Leather Board Co	10 00
Dumaresq, Jno	10 00
Davis, S	5 00
Dun, Wiman & Co	5 00
Donnelly, J. T	5 00
Dowker, McIntosh & Co.	5 00
Douglas, Alex	5 00
Date, John	5 00
Davis, Moses	5 00
Drake, Walter	5 00
Dyer, Jno	2 00
Drysdale, D	2 00
Davis, B. T	2 00
Eadie, George	$25 00
Esplin, G. & J.	15 00
Evans Bros	10 00
Ewing, A. S	10 00
Esdaile, J. & R	10 00
Evans, F. W	10 00
Ewing, S. H	10 00
Ewan, A., & Co	10 00
Evans, Major	10 00
Evans, Sons	10 00
Elliot, Jas	5 00
Egan, R	5 00
Ecroyd, Thos	5 00
Evans Wm	5 00
Eveleigh, J., & Co	5 00
Ewing, Wm., & Co	5 00
Evans, Dr. D. J	5 00
Edy, H. O	5 00
Egg, W. F	5 00
Earle, Wm	3 00
E. J. M	3 00
Friend	$100 00
Fisher, Mrs.	25 00
Friend	25 00
Finley, Saml	20 00
Forsyth, R	10 00
Foreman, J	10 00
Fairman, F	10 00
Featherston, A. M.	10 00
Fraser, D. H	$5 00
Fair, John	5 00
Fraser, A. B	5 00
Hill & Forbes	5 00
Francis, Wm	5 00
Fisk, H. J	5 00
Forde, Thos	5 00
Fraser, D. H	5 00
Fitzgerald, T	1 00
Greene, G. A	$50 00
Gault Bros.	25 00
Greene, E. K	25 00
Gurd, Chas	10 00
Gilbert Bros. Eng. Co	10 00
Greene, Mrs	10 00
Gnaedinger, E. W.	10 00
Gurney, E. C	10 00
Grier, G. A	10 00
Greenshields, Sons & Co	10 00
Granby Rubber Co	10 00
Grafton, F. E., & Sons	10 00
Gilday, Thos	10 00
Gardner, Jas	5 00
Grindley, R. R	5 00
Grier, J. & B	5 00
Gould, Ira, & Son	5 00
Glover & Brais	5 00
Gregory, M	5 00
Graffty, W. K	5 00
Gault, Mrs. M. H.	5 00
Garth & Co	5 00
Glassford Bros. & Pollock	5 00
Gilmore, J. L	5 00
Graham, Geo	5 00
Gordon, J	5 00
Gault, C. E	5 00
Gurd, D. F. (M.D.)	5 00
Gurd, J. L	1 00
Hague, Geo	$250 00
Hodgson Bros	30 00
Henderson, R	25 00
Hodgson, J	20 00
H. M	20 00
Hope, John	20 00
Hyde, Geo	10 00
Hickson, Sir Jos	10 00
Hutchison, J	10 00
Hagar, John	10 00
Hutchison, M	10 00
Henderson, Wm	5 00
Horsfall, J., & Son	5 00
Handyside, C	5 00
Hanson, E.	5 00
Hanson, Wm	5 00
Hopper, R. T.	5 00
Howden, Starke & Co	5 00
Hislop, D. S	5 00
Hastings, W. A	5 00
Haldimand, W. L., & Son	5 00
Hodgson, T. E.	5 00
Harries & Co	5 00

Hepburn, Miss	$5 00
Higgins, Wm	5 00
Hains, J. McD	5 00
Haldane, Mrs	3 00
Hedley, H	2 00
Hodges, J. H	1 00
Irving, G	$10 00
Irving, Thos	5 00
Irwin, Robt	5 00
Johnston, Jas	$25 00
J. A. M. (by L. H. P)	15 00
Jamieson, R. C	10 00
Joyce, A	5 00
Jordan, Thos	5 00
Jeffrey, Alex	5 00
Jones, G. W	5 00
Jones, J. H	5 00
J. C	3 00
Johnston, Miss	2 00
Kingman, A	$200 00
King, Warden	200 00
Kilgour, J. W	100 00
King, J. C	20 00
Kyle & Cheesbrough	10 00
Kelley, Dr. F. W	10 00
Kinghorn, G. N	10 00
Kennedy, John	10 00
Kendall, G. H	5 00
Kerr, R	5 00
Kerr, Wm	5 00
Kerr, E. J	5 00
Kimber, G. S	5 00
Kendall, J. H	5 00
Kennedy, W	3 00
Linton, Jas., & Co	$10 00
Lamb, Geo	10 00
Lockerby Bros	10 00
Leaning, Thos., & Co	10 00
Learmont, J. B	10 00
Leslie, A. C	10 00
Layton, P. E	10 00
Lord Mount Stephen	10 00
Lyman Sons & Co	10 00
Liggett, Thos	10 00
Laing, M., & Son	10 00
Laing, J. N	10 00
Leet, S. P	10 00
Lewis, A. E	10 00
Laurie, J., & Bro	5 00
Locke, P., & Son	5 00
Layton, Miss	5 00
Lavers, Wm	5 00
Lyman, Knox & Co	5 00
Luttrel, Joseph	5 00
Lewis, Lansing	5 00
Langwell, Mrs	5 00
Louson, W. S	5 00
Leggat, Jas	5 00
Lyman, Henry	5 00
Labbé, G. H	5 00
Latimer, R. J	$5 00
Lindsay, Richardson & Co	5 00
Lusher, E	5 00
Lilly, E. A	5 00
Lamb, Thos	4 00
Murphy, John, & Co	$50 00
Mackay, Robt	50 00
Morrice, D., Sons & Co	30 00
Mackay, Bros	25 00
Molsons Bank	25 00
Morgan, Hy., & Co	25 00
Merchants Bank of Canada	25 00
Mainwaring, R. H	25 00
Morris, A. W	25 00
Morrison, Jas	20 00
Moore, Jas	15 00
Munderloh, W. C	10 00
Morton, Hy	10 00
Miller Bros. & Tom	10 00
Mackedie, J. W., & Co	10 00
Macintosh, Jno	10 00
Mudge, H. J	10 00
Macaulay, R	10 00
Mosely, E. F	10 00
Millichamp, Coyle & Co	10 00
Massey, Harris & Co	10 00
Mills & Galt	10 00
Meldrum, Bros	5 00
Morton, C	5 00
Morris, J. L	5 00
Marler, Wm	5 00
Masterman, W	5 00
Muir, J. B	5 00
May, Thos., & Co	5 00
Masterman, A. S	5 00
Millar, Mrs	5 00
Marling, F. W	5 00
Macdonald, D. J	4 00
Miller & Bremnner	2 00
McArthur, Colin	$60 00
McMaster, Capt.	50 00
McCrae & Watson	50 00
McCaskill, D. A	25 00
McLennan, H	25 00
McGill, J. J	25 00
Morins, A. W	25 00
McDougall, E	15 00
McLaren, W. D	10 00
McMaster, Wm	10 00
McBride, J	10 00
McWilliams, Rev. T. S	10 00
McCunn, W. M	10 00
McDougall, Mrs. J	10 00
McFarlane, D	10 00
McDougall, Alex	10 00
McLaren, D. W	5 00
McArthur, A.	5 00
McDougall, Jas., & Co	5 00
McClary Mfg. Co	5 00
McLeod & Shotton	5 00
McGibbon, R. D	5 00
McIndo & Aird	5 00

McCallum, R. N	$5 00
McCallum, Dr. D. C	5 00
McLaren Belting Co	5 00
McKeown, Jas	5 00
McLaren, H. M	5 00
McPherson, D. A	5 00
McPhee, A	5 00
McKerrow, J. A	5 00
McHenry, G. H	5 00
McCallum, J. W	2 00
Nelson, H. A., & Co	$30 00
Notman, Wm., & Son	10 00
Newman, F. W	10 00
Nelson, A., & Co	5 00
Newman, F. H	5 00
Orkney, Miss	$50 00
Oughtred, A. R	20 00
Ogilvie, W. W	10 00
Oliver, Jas	2 00
Patterson, A. T	$25 00
Packard, L. H., & Co	25 00
Parker, Moses	12 00
Paton, Hugh	10 00
Patterson, J. W	10 00
Phillips, Miss Ashton	10 00
Palmer, J., & Son	10 00
Paul, Walter	10 00
Peck, Thos	5 00
Peel, T. W	5 00
Peel, Alex	5 00
Pringle, Thos	5 00
Prowse, G. R	5 00
Phillips, C. S. J	5 00
Phillips, C. R	5 00
Payne, F. G	5 00
Palmer, W. C	5 00
Phelps, G. F	5 00
Parsons, S. R	5 00
Ross, D. W	$100 00
Reford, Robt., & Co	25 00
Robertson, Fleet & Falconer	20 00
Robertson, G. R	15 00
Ross, A. F. C	15 00
Reed, G. W	10 00
Rattray, J., & Co	10 00
Robertson, Mrs	10 00
Ross, J. G	10 00
Ross, J. W	10 00
Ransom, Forbes & Co	10 00
Rutherford, Wm	10 00
Robertson, Linton & Co	10 00
Ross, M. C	10 00
Rodger, Jas	10 00
Robertson, Alex	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. Geo	8 00
Robertson, Jas	5 00
Ramsay, W. M	5 00
Ross, Jas	5 00
Robertson, Jas	5 00
Rosevear, W. H	$5 00
Renaud, King & Patterson	5 00
Ramsay, A	5 00
Robertson, A. S	5 00
Rielle, Jas	5 00
Ross, R. B	5 00
Richards, Jos	5 00
Regan, White & Co	5 00
Ross, G. D	5 00
Riley, J. G	5 00
Roberts, Geo	5 00
Ross, Dr. G. T	5 00
Rhodes, Armitage	2 00
Reddy, C	2 00
Robertson, D	2 00
Riley, J. E	1 00
Rankin, J. L	1 00
Smith, Sir Donald	50 00
Strathey, J. Alex	25 00
Shaw, J. Gibb	25 00
Savage, A., & Son	20 00
Scholes, Francis	20 00
Smith, J. Murray	10 00
Simpson & Co	10 00
Sadler, Geo. W	10 00
Shorey, H	10 00
Shearer, Jas	10 00
Shaw, Wm., & Co	10 00
Stancliffe, F	10 00
Shaw Bros. & Cassils	10 00
Sims, A. H	10 00
Smith, C. F	10 00
Sumner, Geo	5 00
Strachan, Wm	5 00
Scott, J. H	5 00
Scroggie, W. H	5 00
Scott, W	5 00
Sheppard, Geo. J	5 00
Smith, Alex	5 00
Shepherd, C	5 00
Scott, H. C	5 00
Simpson, J. Craddock	5 00
Smith, G. F. C	5 00
Stewart, S. T	5 00
Stirling, J	5 00
Stevenson, J. A	5 00
Small, E. A	5 00
Schultz, E., & Son	5 00
Smith, Nelson	5 00
Strong, Saml	5 00
Stevens, G. H	5 00
Spence, J. C., & Son	5 00
Slater, J. F., & Sons	5 00
Samuel, Thomas, & Son	5 00
Sanders, H	5 00
Spencer, H. T	5 00
Stewart, Dr. Jas	5 00
Shearer, J. S	5 00
Stevenson & Blackadder	5 00
Stearns, I. H	5 00
Stephens, J. T	5 00
Shaw, R	2 00
St. Aubin, F. S	1 00

Trenholme, N. W. (special subscription against legal advice)	$100 00
Tiffin, H	25 00
Thompson & Co	25 00
Torrance, D., & Co	25 00
Tees, Wm	25 00
Thomson, M	10 00
Thomson, A. G	10 00
Tough, J	5 00
Taylor, A. M	5 00
Tasker, Jas	5 00
Tasker, G. P	5 00
Tees, Wilson & Co	5 00
Tooke, R. J	5 00
Turnbull, J	5 00
Thompson, B. & S. H	5 00
Taylor, A. M	5 00
Taylor, Wm	2 00
Vipond, Geo	$10 00
Vipond, L. S	5 00
Vipond, T. S	5 00
Wilson, Patterson & Co	$20 00
Watson, W. W	12 00
Watson, D	10 00
Watson, J. C., & Co	$10 00
Wightman, A. R	10 00
Whitley Bros	10 00
Wilson, F. E	10 00
Wilson, R. C	10 00
Wylie, J. S	5 00
Whitham, Jas	5 00
Watson, H	5 00
Walker, Jas., & Co	5 00
Wilson, Walter	5 00
Williamson, Jas	5 00
Watt, Alex	5 00
White, Robt	5 00
White Robt	5 00
Ward, Jas	5 00
Walker, J	5 00
Watt, Geo	5 00
Wilkins, Dr. Geo	5 00
Wilson, Jr., Jas	5 00
Ware, W. F	5 00
Williams, C. T	5 00
Waugh, W	2 00
Watson, Thos	2 00
Yuile, W. & D	$25 00

Subscribers who gave additional sums towards the deficit, April 30th :—

Ames, E. F	$50 00
Birks, Henry	25 00
Crathern & Caverhill	25 00
Gault, A. F	50 00
Grier, G. A	25 00
Hague, Geo	50 00
King, Warden	300 00
Kingman, A	150 00
King, J. C	5 00
Morrice, D	100 00
Murphy, Jno	$25 00
Mudge, H. J	19 00
McLennan, H	50 00
Packard, L. H	10 00
Reford, Robt	100 00
Reid, Geo. W	25 00
Special from Members	350 00
Stewart, Dr. W. Grant	25 00
Yuile, D	150 00

MEMBERSHIP.

The system now adopted of keeping the membership roll only represents those as members who have actually paid their fee in advance. In former years this was not done and many names were carried forward in the hope of securing their renewal. On April 30th, the roll stands as follows :—

SENIORS—Active	673		
Associate	614		
HONORARY	65		
		1349	
JUNIORS—Active	47		
Associate	136		
		183	
Total			1532
Contributors not Members			350
Number of Subscribers			502
Number of New Members Admitted			637

LIBRARY.

The accounts which have appeared in the *Record* from month to month make it unnecessary to give any extended report of the Library. The following subscriptions have been made for the purchase of new books, only a small portion of which has been used :—

"Star"	$200 00
Jno. McLennan	100 00
C. E. P.	100 00
A. F. Gault	100 00
E. F. Ames	100 00
A. Kingman	50 00
Geo. Hague	50 00
W. O. Buchanan	50 00
H. McLennan	25 00
Jas. Morgan	25 00
Robert Harvie	25 00
Small amounts	28 00

Besides the contributions in money, quite a number of suitable books have been received from members and friends. The reference department especially has been greatly strengthened by these donations. Your Committee is now planning to add between 400 and 500 new books this coming year.

The following is a statement of the books in both Junior and Senior :—

Number of Books in Senior Library	2,327	
" " " " Junior "	625	
" " " " Reference "	561	
		3,513
Number of Readers in Senior Library	474	
" " " in Junior "	148	
		622
Number of Books drawn from Senior Library	6,685	
" " " " " Junior "	4,608	
		11,293

F. W. KELLEY,
Chairman.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETINGS.

During the year the usual meeting's have been held every Saturday evening with good results. This is essentially the Young Men's Meeting and the speakers, for the most part, young men.

52 meetings in all have been held, with a total attendance of 3,556, making an average of 68, a slight increase over the previous year. This is gratifying, but our hall will seat 150 and should be filled. Who will help us to fill it?

Although the attendance has not been as large as hoped for, the results have been most satisfactory. Many young men have come into the light directly through this meeting, some of whom are now trying to bring their associates. Others, again, have been greatly helped in their Christian life. At the close of every meeting an opportunity is given, to any who wish to commence the new life, to manifest such a desire, and it is a source of much gratification to see the large numbers who ask an interest in the prayers of the meeting.

Our thanks are especially due to the gentlemen who so efficiently presided at the organ and piano and led the singing during the year.

We close our report with an appeal to our members. Young men who crowd the floor of the gymnasium six nights of the week. Let this be personal. Can you not spare one night for the Young Men's Meetings. Especially do we appeal to our active members who work in the gymnasium to consider the matter.

Our motto for the past year has been, in the words of the Master, "Lo, I am with you!" In his strength we go forward.

W. M. McCUNN,
Secretary.

MEN'S MEETING.

The past year has been largely experimental in connection with the Men's Meeting, Sunday afternoon. The object of the meeting has been to win young men who are not attracted by a Bible Class and spend the afternoon on the street. To this end, the chief feature is an address, by some able speaker, dealing with some subject of practical value to young men: not only has an effort been made to secure popular speakers, but to so vary the subjects that something new would be presented each week. Four meetings were addressed by lawyers, three by doctors, others by business men and clergymen. To the last-mentioned we are certainly much indebted, for, though Sunday is the busiest day of the week for them, they have always willingly responded to our calls.

The Association Orchestra has been of invaluable assistance in making the meetings attractive, as have, also, Mr. S. S. Bain and other singers.

Whenever possible, visitors in the City have been secured. Among these we note:—Rev. Jas. Cook, D.D., of Boston; late Chas. P. Wills, Esq. (Vice-President Brotherhood of St. Andrew), New York; Bishop Baldwin, of Huron; Mr. Alex. Gustafson, New York; Mr. W. B. Wookey, London; Mr. L. D. Wishard, New York; Mr. J. W. Bengough, Toronto; Rev. Mr. Stevens, of China; Mr. J. Campbell White, Secretary-elect to China, and Dr. Seerley, of Springfield.

Beginning June 19th, with 40 present, the attendance has gradually increased —several times filling Association Hall—until the record shows an average of 174.

Our first aim being to build up a meeting, the definite results have not been as large as we trust they will be in the future. Our encouragement has been in seeing men listening with rapt attention to vigorous presentations of the Gospel—men, too, who do not, as a rule, attend other meetings in the Association. The precious seed has been sown in many hearts, and we doubt not but that the harvest will come in due time.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

The year just past has been the most successful in the history of this class. Not alone in point of attendance—which has averaged 83—has this success been apparent, but in definite practical results. Hardly a week has passed without one or more young men enquiring the way of salvation.

While your Committee has been greatly encouraged, we are not satisfied—nor can we be until the class-room is full to overflowing. Plans are now being laid to more thoroughly canvas the boarding-houses of this city, and secure the young men who live there.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to Mr. W. T. Walmsley for his faithful services as organist, also to the friends who so ably conducted the class in the absence of Mr. Budge.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK P. RITCHIE,
Chairman.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

As in other years, so during the past the Invitation Committee has endeavoured, through the distribution of printed slips on the streets, to invite men to the Gospel meetings. A large number of special invitations were issued last year announcing speakers and subjects, packages of these being mailed to active members of the Association in shops and offices. This has brought the Association, through its members, into personal touch with young men, and has been effective in drawing many to the building.

Our difficulty has been to secure enough workers to effectually carry on this work Saturday evenings. It is work that requires very little time, though regular attendance is essential. We can always place new workers, and will be glad to receive such.

Sunday afternoon work has been more satisfactory, and has resulted in many attending the Men's meeting.

In all, 38,000 cards were distributed during the year, showing that some effort was made to direct men into the right way.

E. J. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

"Extension" is the Association name for the home and foreign missionary department. Trained missionary Secretaries are now found in the following foreign fields, viz., India, Japan, Brazil and Mexico—all of whom work under the supervision of the International Committee.

This work of the Extension Committee should exist if only for the education in Christian stewardship which it affords to those who by it are forming the habit in life of laying aside systematically a portion of their substance for God's work. Addresses before the Association in this work have been given by Messrs. S. A. Taggart, L. D. Wishard, J. R. Mott and J. Campbell White of the International Committee, and Mr. C. F. Falconer, of Ottawa, which were all highly instructive. To enforce its work still further upon the attention of the Association, frequent articles were contributed by Mr. Corbett to the "Record." At present there are 51 active contributors by envelopes, whose annual subscriptions amount to $335.08. Of this amount 27 seniors contribute $257.60 by subscriptions ranging from 5 to 50 cents weekly, and 24 juniors $77.48 by subcriptions of from 2 to 25 cents weekly.

As this report closes the first five years of the history of this fund, a short statement of the work done will be of interest.

	COLLECTIONS.			APPORTIONMENT.			
Reports.	Envelopes.	Special.	Total.	Foreign.	International Committee's General Funds.	Provincial.	Training School.
89	106.00	.....	106.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	207.26	100.00	307.26	300.00	.....	.....	.....
91	215.11	225.00	440.11	425.00	20.00	50.00	30.00
92	162.40	291.25	653.65	355.00	17.80	35.60	35.60
93	306.59	665.69	972.28	797.80	27.56	55.12	55.12
Totals	997.36	1281.94	2279.30	1877.80	65.36	140.72	120.72

The Committee is devising a method of improving the missionary section of the Association library, and of bringing the books already there more prominently before our members. A special missionary Sunday and the formation of missionary prayer circles have also been suggested. Your Committee practically constitute such a circle with the definite object of praying for our own missionary, Mr. White, and for our fellow-worker, Mr. D. W. Corbett, who proposes leaving us on the 29th May. It is worthy of record that Mr. Corbett was one of the original Missionary Band of 13 members, which was formed at the time of those memorable meetings held in our old building by Rev. Hudson Taylor and Mr. Wilder, and of which this present work is the outgrowth. Mr. Corbett's

interest in the movement throughout has been unremitting, and to his efforts is entirely due the enlargement in special subscriptions. The Committee would invite their fellow members to join with them in remembering this great work, and especially Messrs. White and Corbett, continually in their prayers.

The receipts and disbursements for the year are as follows :—

1892.	DR.	
April 30	To Cash on hand	$ 3 07
1893.		
May 1	" Members' envelope subscriptions to date	306 59
May 1	" Special subscriptions and collections	665 69
	Interest	1 16
		$976 51
1893.	CR.	
May 1	By International Committee, subscription towards work in India	$500 00
	" International Committee, subscription for Assistant Sec'y Madras (special)	50 00
	" International Committee, subscription to Students' Volunteer Movement	50 00
	" International Committee, subscription to General Foreign Work	197 80
	" International Committtee, subscription to General Work	27 56
	" Subscription towards Springfield Training School	55 12
	" Provincial Committee, subscription	55 12
	" Printing, Stationery, Postage and Tracts	40 91
	The whole respectfully submitted,	$976 51

W. SLOAN, *Chairman.*

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The work of the Educational Department of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association has now extended over a period of nearly twenty years, and during this time has been marked by a steady growth. The method of work has been eminently practical ; its aim has been to teach those branches that will help a young man in the business or trade in which he is employed. It meets an urgent and recognized need with a large class of young men, who, being employed during the day, wish to spend their evenings in such a manner as will improve their future opportunities for advancement in life.

The Session of '92-3 was opened by a gathering, on the 29th of September, which was well attended, and at which a very enjoyable address was presented by Prof. John Cox, of McGill University. The closing exercises were held on Thursday evening, the 13th April. About two hundred students and their friends were then assembled in the small Lecture Room, which was tastefully decorated,

and the walls of the room hung with specimens of the students' work. The programme for the evening was an exhibition and illustration on the part of each class and its instructor of the work accomplished during the winter. The first item on the programme was given by the orchestra. It showed the careful work of this body during the winter, and of its leader, Prof. Hume. Mr. Charles T. Bale then gave the assembly an idea of what could be accomplished during a winter's term in the study of Shorthand. One of the pupils wrote to dictation, on a blackboard, from an extract from an evening paper, which was afterwards translated by other pupils. Several of Mr. Bale's pupils had acquired the speed of 80 to 100 words per minute during the winter's course. The most notable progress in Educational Class work during the past Session, has been that of the Drawing Class, under the instruction of Mr. Henry Seymour. Pupils in Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, and other work demanding the use of mathematical instruments, took an elementary course in plain Geometry before taking up the course they particularly desired. Excellent progress was also afterwards shown in Freehand and Model Drawing. In this connection it is desired to express thanks to Messrs. Laurie Bros., for a box in which to keep apparatus, generously given the class, also to Mr. McArthur, for the loan of cast models, and to the Instructor, for much of the material needed. Mr. I. Gammell, of the Commercial Arithmetic Class, then gave an exhibition of training in Mental Arithmetic, which showed good progress in this line, The same teacher had charge of the work in English Composition, which class, though small, has done good work. Reports of the work in Book-keeping and Penmanship were given by the teacher, Mr. Bannell Sawyer, who has now had charge of the work for two Sessions.

The Chatauqua Class gave an example of an evening at work, which proved very entertaining ; Mr. C. T. Williams, the instructor, having the happy faculty of showing forth such a class to advantage. About twenty members of the Vocal Music Class, under the direction of Mr. Herbert Patton, entertained the audience with one of their popular glees, which showed the training they had been subjected to during the year.

This closing evening was declared by all a decided success. It is understood that some of the class exhibits will be forwarded to the Indianapolis Convention, and, possibly, to the Y.M.C.A. exhibit at the "World's Fair." As a number of the students were very unwilling to give up their work, several of the classes purpose continuing their sessions during the coming summer.

A new feature, which was taken up by the Educational Class Committee during the Winter Session of '92-3, was a course of lectures following out the University Extension idea. Twelve lectures were given by Prof. John Cox, of McGill, entitled "Energy in Nature: an Introduction to Physical Science." 131 students enrolled in this class, and the average attendance was over 100. Through the courtesy of the McGill Faculty, several of the lectures were held in the new science building, in order that the lecturer might have the use of the instruments belonging to the College. The only regrettable feature was that so few students in this class came up for the final examinations ; all who did so, however, passed with credit, and a certificate is to be issued to all such.

The following students were recommended for distinction by their teachers :—

French, Elementary.—John Duthie, J. R. Adam, T. G. Donnelly.

" Advanced.—W. A. Roy, F. L. Jermyn, W. Webb.

Phonography.—W. T. Cox, G. R. Poole, G. F. Thompson, G. H. Jenkins, A. E. Wells, G. M. Saunders, G. Johnson, P. Smith, and A. Hardman.

Commercial Arithmetic.—A. J. Mackenzie, E. A. Dodds, T. Brethour, Geo. Comrie, J. P. Walker, and S. Stone.

English Composition.—A. McSween, W. M. McCunn, L. B. Clarke, W. G. Burrell, and A. Goss.

Penmanship.—W. S. Davis, C. Watt, B. Walker, and J. Brethour.

Bookkeeping.—W. Flavell, W. S. Davis, J. J. Glennon, and J. Hardman.

Drawing Class.—W. O. Roy, W. Hough, W. Eveley, W. Young. J. Hardman, and J. Puckridge.

Chatauqua Class.—E. H. Barker, J. D. Barker, W. A. Gandle, A. McSween, J. C. Verity, G. C. Wells, and J. Weir.

University Extension Course.—E. M. Corbett, James A. Gilliespie, J. Hardman, H. Spurrier, and J. C. Verity.

Subject.	Teacher.	Number of Students Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number of Students who Attended 85%.
Elementary French....	St. Aubin.....	40	17	7
Advanced "	" "	21	99	5
Shorthand.....	C. T. Bale.....	50	22	9
Commercial Arithmetic	I. Gammell.....	30	21	6
English Composition..	" "	15	9	3
Bookkeeping..	Bannell Sawyer....	37	22	7
Penmanship.....	" "	35	28	4
Drawing (F. & M.). ...	Henry Seymour....	26	13	6
Chatauqua L. & S. C..	Chas. T. Williams..	11	9	6
Vocal Music.....	H. Patton.....	25	13	5
Orchestra	Prof. Hume.....	19	13	11
University Extension..	Prof. Jno. Cox.....	131	109	no rebate.
	Total.....	440	285	69

HERBERT B. AMES,
Chairman.

MEMBERS' MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Perhaps no Committee in connection with the Association has felt to a greater extent the advantages incident to the occupancy of the New Building, and the increased facilities therein provided for the proper carrying out of its work, than has the Members' Meeting and Entertainment Committee. Social meetings have been held each month, at which the ladies of different Churches kindly assisted. The New Year's Reception proved most successful, the Building being crowded during the entire afternoon and evening.

For the evening of October 31st, your Committee arranged a new feature of the Social work in the shape of a "Fireside Talk," which was held in the Reception Hall,—Members surrounding the open grate fire to tell stories, sing songs, and dispose of taffy, apples, nuts, etc.

In conclusion, your Committee begs to express its sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed to the success of the meetings arranged by it.

G. A. IRWIN,
Chairman.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

There are few more important Committees than the Evening Reception Committee in connection with the Association, or that call for more faithful effort on the part of its representative members, and while during the past year it is felt that at times the work of the Committee has not been as it might have been, still it is hoped that the labor has not been in vain. Some of the members are inexperiened in the work and while willing are easily discouraged, others are careless in attendance, and too often the work of the Committee falls on a minority of its members.

The following statistics may give some idea of the work that is being done—results cannot be measured.

During the year there have been 12 Committee Meetings held with an average attendance of about 10.

The Evening Reception work has been carried on during 268 evenings by 460 members. The rooms are usually, where practicable, closed with prayers, a record kept of 173 evenings showing an attendance of 1,318—an average of a little under eight.

It is with a sense of shortcoming in some of the most essential points of our work that this report is made up, and it is hoped that both the old and new members of the Committee will, in the ensuing year, come resolved to do their work faithfully and in that *esprit de corps* which during the past year has been lacking.

Let each feel that personal responsibility and be faithful and ready servants in this part of the Master's vineyard.

GEO. W. JONES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Your Committee begs to report as follows :—

The year just ended has been the first full year for this department, (1891-2 having been only a broken year) and therefore a fair test of the usefulness and popularity of this department of the work. It has been an exceedingly busy year (21 classes having been held each week) and, we believe, lasting benefits have been conferred on the membership, not only in improved health and physique, as shown by the examinations, but also, by the healthy spiritual tone, and the good example of the Christian athlete, whether seen on the Gymnasium Floor or on the field. Mr. Ball has continued with us, as Physical Director, and to his wisdom and enthusiasm are the good results largely due.

Mr. Powter was appointed his assistant in Nov. 1892, and has proved himself in every way a most popular and able coadjutor. The following are the figures furnished to the Committee by Mr. Ball :—

Gymnasium Classes started Sept. 19th, 1892. Average attendance at *Boys' Classes* has been 39. The number of boys attending the classes has not been as large, but the attendance has been very much more regular, than last year.

Business Men's Class has had a fair attendance only.

Pastor's Class ditto. Previous to the grading of the *Young Men's Class*, the average attendance was 69. Since the grading (Nov. 29th.) the average of the 1st Class has been 14, 2nd Class has been 7, 3rd and Preparatory Class has been 77. Total is 98 against the previous 69.

Being the first season of the graded work, and the standard for admission to the 1st and 2nd Classes, being high, the total membership in both of these Classes has necessarily been small.

Classes have been held regularly with the exception of three days during the Provincial Convention.

Since May 1st, 1892, 490 young men, 72 boys, total 562, have been examined (these are new members). Since starting Nov. 1891, 963 young men, 299 boys ; grand total *1262 examinations.*

In addition a large number have availed of the privilege of having themselves *re-examined.*

The Leaders' Classes shew a total membership of 21.

Mr. Kingman has added greatly to the interest and enthusiasm of the Gymnasium work by the offer of two gold and two silver medals, competition for which is shortly to take place.

It is proposed to test the desirability of *summer work inside,* by continuing a few of the Classes during the summer, (or a portion of it) to test its popularity.

Gymnasium Apparatus is reported to be in good condition. *Bowling Alleys* were relevelled and improved (*vide* special report). *Baths:* Want of a plentiful and regular supply of *hot* water is still felt, especially for the Plunge Bath, the temperature of which is often too low. The rear portion of the Dorchester Street store was appropriated for *locker space. 262 new lockers* were made, although not all taken, we would have been overcrowded without them.

OUT DOOR WORK.

The *Physical Department* cannot possibly be kept up to its proper condition, without the possession, or at least *use* of *Good Grounds.* The felt need of grounds grows upon us year by year. The "Driving Park," secured last year, was not a success. This year, so far, an arrangement has been made to rent the Shamrock Grounds for two mornings in the week, but practices for evenings and also for Saturday afternoons are almost indispensable.

The Association is indebted to Dr. Drummond, for his work done as Medical Examiner.

Health Talks were given with great profit to our members, by Dr. W. G. Stewart, Dr. Kirkpatrick, and Dr. Drummond, also we were favored with a visit from *Dr. Seerley*, of the Springfield School, whose addresses were most acceptable

and we believe beneficial. To *Mr. F. H. Killick*, for addresses and demonstrations on *Swimming, etc.*, we are also indebted.

The Committee has been able to carry out all this work within the appropriation allotted to them.

Detailed reports from the Snow-Shoe Club, Water Polo, Bowling Alley, and other sub-committees in connection with their special games, etc., as also a record of the matches and games played by the Association Teams, can be obtained from the Physical Director.

The whole respectfully submitted. D. W. ROSS,
Chairman.

EMPLOYMENT.

565 applications for employment have been received and placed on file during the past year. For these 197 situations were secured at salaries ranging from $75.00 to $1200.00 per annum. One of the features of the work has been the large number of members making use of the Bureau. 760 letters of introduction to various firms were written, and 14 men were enquirers in the Saturday evening meetings.

D. W. CORBETT.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

During the year there has been a marked increase among the members in Bible Study, and a consequent growth in their spiritual life and work. We have also seen a good development in Committee work. The Religious work has received the first place, and has been very fruitful, many encouraging results having been obtained. We refer directly to the large number who have united with their different Churches, 47 in all, and we feel it is largely due to the training classes and boys' meetings that this has been brought about. It has been impossible to give an accurate number of inquirers and those who have been led to Jesus Christ, but we know, from the personal testimony of the boys, that we can safely put it down at 50 at the least.

The training classes have proved to be as valuable as ever in the training of workers and in the study of the Bible. A marked advance has been seen in the membership of these.

The Friday meeting is still the centre of the work, and has been blessed. It has been held weekly, with but two exceptions. A valuable feeder to this meeting has been the Mass Meeting, held quarterly, from which much good has been obtained.

An increasing interest in Christian giving has been manifested, the Department now contributing through 24 members to the Extension Fund.

The Children's Ward of the General Hospital has been visited one Sunday in each month by the Secretary and a number of the members holding a short song-service, and a distribution of papers and good things being made to the little sick ones.

The Social side has had its place and proved a success throughout, each gathering held having been well attended and appreciated. A course of four illustrated lectures was given and proved helpful.

A steady advance has been made physically. The work done in the gymnasium has been very encouraging. A fine exhibition from two classes at the closing social, showed how carefully the boys had been trained and the results coming from it. The usual Snow-shoe Club added largely to make the out-door part successful.

The Library has been used to its fullest capacity, and no estimate can be made of the good done by this means in this day when the books read by a large number of boys are of a very bad kind, and have a bad effect upon them. The 148 members using this privilege have taken out 4,608 volumes, and, as only one book is allowed to be taken out each week, you can form an idea of the good reading that has been done. There are only 625 books on our shelves.

We sorrow and regret the loss we are about to sustain in the removal of our Secretary, Mr. Corbett. Our Report would be incomplete did we not speak of him and his work among us. He has won the respect and affection of our membership and of those who have attended our meetings, and has been used of God in leading many of them to Christ. We pray that God may richly bless him in his new work, and use him to be a blessing to those he goes to labour among. He will take away from us, not only our prayers, but our warmest sympathy and love.

There have been many kind friends who have helped us in many ways, and especially those who have donated pictures, books, etc. We would now take this opportunity of thanking them. We may say we are still open for anything in this way.

Number of Gospel Meetings		50
Average attendance at same		48
Number of Training Classes		3
" " Young Converts' Classes		2
" " Mass Meetings		4
Average attendance at same		225
Number of Inquirers		95
" " Members united with Churches		47
" " Socials		3
Average attendance at same		245
Number of Boys serving on Committees		43
" " S. Union Members		116
" " Triple Pledge		25
" " Members of Extension Fund		24
" " " drawing books		148
" " Books in Library		625
" " " drawn		4,608
" " Papers and Magazines on file		29
" " Members Active	47	
" " " Associate	136	
		183

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. CHARLTON,
Chairman.